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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Log

DATE: 15 September 1952

FROM: Assistant to the Director

SUBJECT: Psychological Warfare Article by O. K. Armstrong

Advised by PSB through Legislative Counsel that Congressman O. K. Armstrong was doing a piece on psychological warfare for the READERS DIGEST. Checked with Paul Palmer of READERS DIGEST, who tells me that "Armstrong has been looking for some material for a piece on psychological warfare but has not definitely decided to go ahead with the project. It has not been assigned or ordered here." READERS DIGEST also reports that it has ordered a half dozen pieces on psychological warfare during the last three or four years. None of them turned out to be good enough to use. The DIGEST has concluded that if the story on PW is interesting, it probably should not be printed, and that, conversely, if it is sterile enough to be printed, it probably is not interesting. "This being the case," Palmer concludes, "I told Armstrong that I had very strong doubts about our wanting a piece from him."

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cc: General Counsel/Legislative Counsel

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